### **FISCAL NOTE**

# **SB 2373**

March 30, 2005

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Extends longest authorized period of memorandum of understanding under the "Education Professional Negotiations Act" from three years to five years.

Currently, a memorandum of agreement extends to all matters negotiated between the local board of education and the professional employees' organization, with certain exceptions. When an agreement is reached by the representatives of the board and the employee organization, the two parties jointly prepare a memorandum of understanding which shall not exceed three years.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

### **MINIMAL**

# Assumption:

• To extend the authorized period of the memorandum of understanding from three to five years is not expected to impact state or local government expenditures or revenues.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director